--- "Series of 1880-81" - TOBACCO - Montreal Division - 3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886) ---

--- inscribed *J. L. Vincent / Collector* **- 238 x 20 mm - scanned at 67% scale ---**

Chris Ryan reports that *J. L. Vincent* replaced *Dunbar Browne* as Collector at Montreal on May 1st 1879.

Initially John McKay records that 2,773,966 lithographed copies of "1-10th Black Tobacco" were 'Delivered' under the **3rd BABN Contract** (1878-1886). In the second line entry of 10,521,000 lithographed strips he probably is recording the 'Delivery' of the City-Code copies.

John McKay further records that 605,150 lithographed copies of "1-10 lb. Black (old) Tobacco" were 'Delivered' under the **4th BABN Contract** (1886-1892).

3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886)	-	2,773,966
	-	10,521,000
4th BABN Contract (1886-1892)	-	605,150
		13,900,116

Working from the last recorded control number:

Division Open	89,059
Hamilton Division	29,211
Montreal Division	519,308
Montreal Division - M 14	388,484
Quebec Division	642,172
Quebec Division - N 14	
Red controls -	5,000,000 - an estimate only
Blue controls -	5,000,000 - an estimate only
Toronto Division	99,688
Toronto Division - C 14	166,185
Windsor Division	340,763
	13,264,870

The catalogue lists the 1/10th pound, black, Montreal, TOBACCO strip as follows:

RP-30 - 1/10 pound, black, perforated 12, Montreal, on *block wmkd* vertical mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls
RP-30a - 1/10 pound, black, perforated 12, Montreal, on *unwmkd* horizontal mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls

The collection ***does not contain*** a *control-free* copy of **RP-30n** - the perforated 1/10th pound "Montreal" Division strip, lithographed in black ink on *block watermarked vertical mesh* wove.

The collection ***does not contain*** a *control-free* copy of **RP-30an** - the perforated 1/10th pound Montreal Division TOBACCO strip lithographed in black ink on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove.

The following *imperforate* strip is an unfinished remnant. It has been scissor-clipped from an unfinished imperforate sheet. Since it was not a production item, I feel that it is preferable to simply list it without a catalogue number.

1/10th pound, black, *imperforate*, Montreal Division, *without* control numbering,
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper – a badly bent remnant strip

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--- RP-30 - 1/10th pound - *perforated 12* - on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls

RP-30 - 1/10th pound, black, perforated 12, Montreal Division, control number **235830**,
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper, with S.M. Return No. *7*,
Dated *7.80* in October 1880, stamped **CANCELLED** in 8 mm. Roman letters

044231	07/80	RP-30	1/10th pound, perforated 12, dated *2. 80*, by Licensee # 12
194375	09/80	RP-30	1/10th pound, perforated 12, dated *6. 80*, stamped **CANCELLED**
219993★	10/80	RP-30	1/10th pound, perforated 12, dated *7. 80*, stamped **CANCELLED**
235830★	10/80	RP-30	1/10th pound, perforated 12, dated *7. 80*, stamped **CANCELLED**
239507	10/80	RP-30	1/10th pound, perforated 12, dated *8. 80*, stamped **CANCELLED**
253565	10/80	RP-30	1/10th pound, perforated 12, dated *8. 80* by Licensee # 16
279803	07/81	RP-30	1/10th pound, perforated 12, dated *2. 81* by Licensee # 7

--- RP-30a - 1/10th pound - *perforated 12* - on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls ---

RP-30a - 1/10th pound, black, perforated 12, Montreal Division, control number **519308**,
Lithographed on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove paper,
Stamped **CANCELLED** and **19 82** in April 1882 by Licensee No. *16*

519308★	04/82	RP-30a	1/10th pound, perforated 12, dated **19 82** by Licensee No. *16*

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